

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, MPOL, KS

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF M-60 TANKS

REFERENCE: SEOUL 3158

1. YOU SHOULD OF COURSE REPORT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

MND'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO  
WITHDRAW M-60 TANK BATTALION.

2. AT SAME TIME WE UNDERSTAND FROM DEFENSE THAT ROKG  
HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT TANK BATTALION IS TO BE REPLACED  
BY AN INFANTRY BATTALION WITH ANTI-TANK CAPABILITIES.  
WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT TRANSFER IS PART OF WORLD-WIDE  
ARMY EFFORT TO BALANCE ITS TANK ASSETS. DEFENSE WOULD  
BE MOST RELUCTANT TO ABANDON THIS PROJECT.

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